

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for fixing a windscreen wiper blade on an arm, ~~[[the]]~~ said blade having a through transverse pivot spindle ~~intended for forming configured to form~~ a pivoting connection with ~~[[the]]~~ said arm and ~~[[the]]~~ said arm having an end rod, ~~characterised in that the arrangement comprises comprising:~~
 an adapter mounted on ~~[[the]]~~ said blade, in which ~~[[the]]~~ said rod is fitted longitudinally, and ~~characterised in that~~
 a web of the adapter is provided displaced on a top portion of the adapter with a longitudinal opening allowing passage of ~~[[the]]~~ said rod when ~~[[the]]~~ said rod is fitted.
2. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said adapter ~~has comprises:~~
 a substantially U-shaped cross section whose flanges each have an orifice for snapping onto ~~[[the]]~~ said spindle ~~[[and]]~~ an entry end of which, ~~referred to as the entry end,~~ is open, and ~~in that the said adapter comprises~~
 means for the ~~transverse~~transverse and longitudinal locking of ~~[[the]]~~ said arm.
3. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the longitudinal locking means comprises ~~consists of~~ an articulated part provided with a tenon fitted in an orifice arranged on the rod, when the latter is fitted.
4. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~wherein ~~[[this]]~~ the locking means comprises ~~consists of~~ a cross-member articulated on the adapter by means of at least one flexible tongue, carrying ~~[[the]]~~ said tenon and forming, with the ~~[[a]]~~ web of the adapter at its entry end, a positioning channel for the rod.
5. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the longitudinal locking means comprises ~~consists of~~ a housing arranged on the adapter in which a stop on the rod comes into engagement, when the latter is fitted.

6. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said housing is arranged on ~~[[a]]~~said web of the adapter close to an end of the adapter opposite to the entry end and ~~[[the]]~~ said stop arranged at the end of the rod.
7. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said housing is conformed by virtue of a profiled snapping-in rib on the internal surface of the adapter and ~~[[the]]~~ said stop is a profiled catch at the end of the rod.
8. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the adapter has at least one fixed cross-member for the transverse locking of the rod.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 1, wherein the longitudinal opening allows an upwardly inclined passage of said rod when said rod is fitted.
11. (New) The arrangement according to Claim 1, wherein said adapter further comprises an opening on a side of said adapter to allow transverse passage of said rod.